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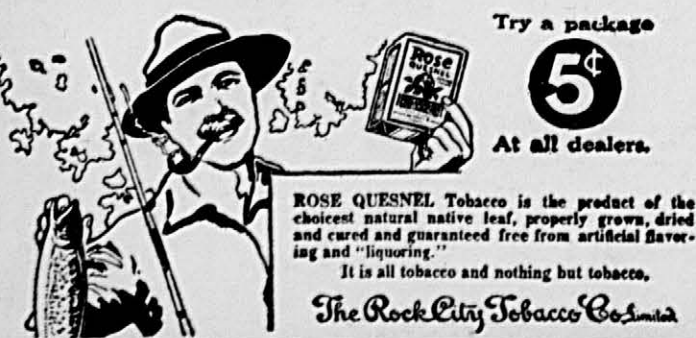
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STUDENTS' SOCIETY AT UNION TO-DAY

Important Business to be Brought up at Postponed Meeting at Four This Afternoon--R. V. C. Question to be Discussed--Financial Report (Estimated) of the Students' Society and the Daily to be Read--C. O. T. C. May be Brought Up--One Hundred Needed Out for Quorum.

The semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society will be held this afternoon in the Union at four o'clock. This meeting was postponed to the present time on account of the inability of the Council to get a quorum of one hundred out. The regular business of the meeting will be the presentation of the various club reports, and more particularly, the financial report of the Daily. There are several other subjects that will be discussed this afternoon, any one of which should be of sufficient interest alone to warrant the attendance of a large number of interested students. It has been persistently rumored that the C. O. T. C. will come in for a great deal of argument. It is quite possible in that case that some sort of recommendation may be authorized to be sent by the Society to the Corporation, providing the feeling of the meeting warrants.

Another highly important question that has lingered before the student eye for nearly the whole session is that of the relations between the R. V. C. and the Daily. In another part of this issue there will be found letters from Mr. Common, the president of the Students' Society, and Miss Spier, the President of the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society, dealing with the question.

CAPT. BRUNTON GIVES DETAILS ABOUT BATTERY

The Draft Will be Made up of McGill Men and Friends.

GOES TO FRONT AS UNIT.

Practically Certain That the Draft Will Not Be Broken Up in England.

In an interview, by a Daily representative yesterday, Capt. Brunton, the originator of the idea of forming a draft to re-inforce the present McGill Battery at the front, gave the first detailed account of the scope and aims of the newly authorized draft.

In speaking of the advantages in joining the artillery, for college men, Capt. Brunton said:

"The McGill Battery Draft is being offered as a representative unit of the University. The artillery is probably the most scientific branch of the army, and as such, should appeal to the scientifically trained man. McGill offered one last year and that is in France now, to the best of my knowledge. The McGill Battery is equipped with 9.2 howitzers. These howitzers are of medium weight and are a new pattern of gun. They are very effective and extremely accurate. The gun itself is carried on three carriages, the first holding the bed of the gun. After this carriage is drawn into position, the wheels are removed and the bed sinks upon the emplacement. The second carriage holds the gun cradle, while the third has the gun proper. The gun is fitted into the cradle. To prevent the gun from running back too far when fired, an automatic adjustment, composed of a system of oil cylinders and compressed air is used. This apparatus is highly scientific and would be of particular interest to students of hydraulics. The range of the 9.2-in. gun is 12 to 13,000 yards, or about eight miles. The weight of shell is about 250 pounds."

As for the authorization of the unit and the plans laid concerning it, Capt. Brunton said in part:

"The authorization has been received from Ottawa for a draft of three officers and 150 men of other ranks, of which there will probably be eight acting lance sergeants and eight acting bombardiers. The draft will be known as 'The No. 6 (McGill) Heavy Siege Battery Draft,' and will be recruited from McGill men (both graduates and undergraduates) and their friends. A promise has been received from Ottawa that this draft will, upon going overseas, be especially marked for the McGill Battery now in France, thus giving an opportunity for McGill men to get into a battery where they already know many men. The draft, when formed and fully recruited, will proceed overseas and train in England. Unofficial assurance has been received that the draft will go overseas as a unit and not be split up."

The officers of the unit are all men who have had a wide experience in artillery, probably no unit being better equipped in that way. Capt. Brunton will be the commanding officer. His experience has qualified him for just such a post. Capt. Brunton attended the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich from 1902 to 1904. From there, he received a lieutenancy in the Royal Garrison Artillery, and worked in the famous gun works of the Armstrong-Whitworth Co. in England. He graduated from McGill in mining in 1910 and held the Douglas Fellowship in Mining in the year 1911. In 1914, he took a commission in the C.O.T.C. and had a platoon all that winter. In 1915, he was transferred to the Instructional Staff at Headquarters. In December of the same year, he was again transferred, going into the Engineers and eventually, overseas. He spent 1916 in England and France on Instructional Duty.

Lieut. Anglin will be second in command. He also is a McGill man, having taken a course in Architecture here. He has had experience in artillery work, holding a position as assistant instructor in the Royal School of Artillery at Halifax. Lieut. M. Matheson will be the third commissioned officer. Lieut. Matheson is famous about McGill for his connection with the senior football team for four years. He was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I. in 1886. He was educated in Prince of Wales College and later at

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HARRY H. PITTS,



President-elect of the Students' Society, and Chairman of the Students' Council.

PITTS WAS ELECTED AS HEAD OF SOCIETY

Annual Election Resulted in Close Race Between Pitts and Poulin.

As a result of the elections held on March 16 for the presidency of the Students' Society and the vice-presidency of the Union, Harry H. Pitts, of Med. '18, was elected by a very close vote as president of the Students' Society, while J. E. McLeod was elected to the post of vice-president of the Union.

Pitts' majority over Poulin was only six votes, one of the closest races that has been run for some time. As a matter of fact, Poulin had a majority in three of the four faculties, but Pitts' large vote in Arts put him through. The voting for the vice-presidency of the Union was not quite as close, though the election was well-contested.

The details follow:

Students' Society.		
Medicine	Pitts.	Poulin.
Science	116	121
Arts	74	79
Law	64	30
Law	7	25
Totals	261	255

Union.

Medicine	McLeod.	Touhey.
Science	78	153
Arts	111	43
Arts	69	20
Law	25	3
Totals	283	219

ELECTIONS IN LAW.

The elections for officers of the Law Undergraduate Society will be held towards the latter part of this week.

BACK FROM BERMUDA.

Lieut. Harcourt Black, Arts '18, who was invalided home from France some time ago, has returned from Bermuda.

REINFORCEMENTS LEAVE.

The second draft of the Sixth Universities Company reinforcing the P.P.C.L.L. has left the city en route overseas. It is under the command of Lieut. Orrin B. Rexford, Arts '15, who originally served in the ranks of the Second Universities Company and was returned to Canada to take out a commission.

UNION MEETING TO BE ON WEDNESDAY
The annual meeting of the members of the Students' Union is to be held in the lounge room of the Union on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock when the annual report will be read by the Secretary and other business in connection with the social centre of the University will be discussed. The newly-elected executive will be introduced. Fifty men at least are wanted to attend this important meeting. As this number constitutes a quorum.

PLATFORMS OF CANDIDATES IN ARTS FACULTY

V. S. Green and G. F. Lalond For the Presidency.

OTHER ELECTIONS, TOO.

Green Stands for Holding of Annual Banquet, and for Other Reforms.

The annual election of officers for the Arts Undergraduate Society will be held on Thursday, March 29. The candidates for office are as follows:

President: V. S. Green, '18; G. F. Lalond, '18.
Vice President: H. A. Aylin, '19; J. Block, '19.
Treasurer: J. Adair, '18; H. H. Rosen, '18.

The Daily is printing the platforms of the presidential nominees. Both men are widely known in Arts, and the election will in all probability be close.

The platforms are:

Varian S. Green.

Age--21.
Former Schools--Western Canada College and Mount Royal College.

Activities at McGill--Since entering McGill with Arts '17, Mr. Green has been intimately concerned with student activities, which are as follows: Executive of the Western Club, 1914-15, 1915-16, 1916-17; Executive of the Literary and Debating Society and the Canadian Club, 1916-17; Corresponding Secretary of the Cercle Francais, 1915-16, 1916-17; Treasurer of the Philosophical Society, 1916-17; News Editor and Secretary of the News Board, McGill Daily, 1915-16; member of Editors' Staff, McGill Daily, 1916-17; Chairman, Arts '18 Dinner Committee, 1914-15; President of Arts '18, 1915-16, 1916-17; Arts Faculty Captain, Y.M.C.A., 1916-17; Lieutenant in the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., Editor-in-Chief, McGill Annual, 1918.

Business Experience--As a Student-at-Law with the firm of Short, Ross, Selwood, Shaw and Mayhew, of the City of Calgary.

Platform--1: If elected I shall endeavour to the best of my ability to further and continue the social programme of the Society.

2: I shall endeavour to arrange the holding of the Annual Banquet.

3: I shall further endeavour to introduce the practice of obtaining men of note to deliver addresses upon topics of interest at some meetings of the Society.

4: Further, if elected, I shall endeavour to promote the interests of the undergraduates to the best of my ability and in a manner in keeping with the position and circumstances of the Society.

George F. Lalond.

Born at Fournier, Ontario, in Sept. 1888. Graduated from public school in 1901. Entered Vankleek Hill High School in 1910, graduating from Stratford, Ont., Collegiate in 1912, with Senior matriculation. Entered second year Arts at McGill in 1915.

Previous experience--President of Literary Society at Vankleek Hill Collegiate, 1910-11. Arts representative on the Business Board of the 1918 Annual. Speaker of the Students' Parliament of the Wesleyan College, 1917.

Platform: If elected, I shall endeavour to the best of my ability to make the Society fulfill the purposes for which it exists, and to do so with the funds which are provided in the regular way. Further, I shall use my influence to promote a spirit of good fellowship, mutual helpfulness and fair play among all members of the Society, and shall endeavour to so guide the affairs of the student body that it shall reflect nothing but honor upon our illustrious Alma Mater.

DEATH OF MRS. KEENAN.

The death occurred at Cache Bay, Ont., on March 19 of Robina Maxwell, wife of D. D. Keenan, and mother of Lieut.-Colonel C. B. Keenan, Med. '97, of the Faculty of Medicine and formerly Medical Officer of the P.P.C.L.L. in France where he won the Distinguished Service Order.

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WANTED: UNIVERSITY SPIRIT.

McGill undergraduates are wont to boast that they are, theoretically, at least, self-governing. That this is more or less true cannot be doubted, but that McGill men, as individuals, have any control, is a fiction. The entire round of student activities is governed by a body of men, elected by the students themselves, it is true, but nevertheless independent in action, who have everything to do with student activities. There are only two times when the privilege of entering into the affairs of the Society is granted to the undergraduate during each college session. These times are the annual meeting, and the semi-annual meeting. At these meetings the general reports of the various clubs which go toward making up the Society's entity are read. At the annual meeting, the general financial report of the Society is brought up for adoption. A chance is given to students to find out just where the monies and activities of the Society have been expended. Any general matters pertaining to the Society are also brought up for informal discussion, but not for final action at that time. The semi-annual meeting differs very little from the annual one except that the reports presented at that time are of the separate clubs. The same opportunity is given to discuss the issues that may be before the Society at the time.

It devolves on the Daily to again call attention of the student body to the palpable lack of interest in their own affairs shown by the inability of the Society to get a quorum at their semi-annual meeting, which was to have been held last Wednesday, but which has been postponed until this afternoon at four o'clock. Only about thirty undergraduates were present at last Wednesday's meeting.

Why any man who pays his universal fee at the beginning of the session should imagine that the affairs of the Society on one of the two occasions at which it is possible for him to obtain real information are not of real and personal interest to himself is incomprehensible. Men who would object most strenuously to any assessment from caution money; who would investigate and debate on the value of any other purchase of the same amount, allow their portion of the Society's funds to be spent without any idea as to what it is spent for, whether they are getting anything out of it, and, on the whole, show a most unpardonable ignorance of the matters which, excepting studies, of course, are the ones in which their interest should be centred.

The semi-annual meeting has been postponed until to-day. Aside from the moral effect on the councillors of the attendance and enthusiasm of the student body, it is absolutely necessary that there be at least one hundred men at the meeting this afternoon in order that the business of the day be legally transacted. The discussions of matters which hold the attention of many of the student body promise to be very interesting and important. They are matters which vitally affect the Society, matters which you as an undergraduate should know about, and which need thorough consideration. Be on hand this afternoon, even if you can only spare a half hour. It is your duty.

THE C. O. T. C. REVIEW.

A ray of hope was seen in the C. O. T. C. situation when the inspection by General Wilson was held on March 15th, on the Campus. When the C. O. T. C. turned out in such numbers for an inspection and carried out their part with such precision and success, the claim made by certain non-commissioned officers that the men in the C. O. T. C. this year were not of the right stuff was once and for all disproven. Seldom have the C. O. T. C. put up any better work than they did on that occasion, and certainly no former battalion could claim as much credit. Overcoming a certain amount of prejudice which has influenced the students' work this year, they presented a most soldierly appearance, and deserved every bit of the glowing tribute given them in General Wilson's talk afterward.

THE BATTERY DRAFT.

With the coming of the end of the year, there are a large number of students who will decide to go overseas. The McGill draft for the heavy siege artillery is one of the highest branches of the army as far as technical efficiency is concerned, and as such it should appeal to every Science or other student with a mechanical turn of mind. The unit will have an extra incentive to good work owing to the reported high efficiency of the one now in France. It is another branch of McGill's activities in the war that is rapidly assuming great prominence abroad. McGill men will be anxious to take up the idea, and still further enhance the already glorious record of McGill.

Not only are the rank and file of the unit to be made up of McGill men only, but the officers in command are all McGill men, and men of whom McGill may well be proud. The officers are all men who have had more than an ordinary course in artillery work, each one having at one time taken part in instruction of other artillery officers. Captain Brunton, the O. C., is an expert in heavy siege work. He has been in the game since well before the war, and has all the qualifications that make up a popular and efficient commander. McGill men who plan to go overseas this spring could not do better than to go and talk it over with Captain Brunton at the C. O. T. C. Headquarters.

FOOTBALL GAVE

YALE SURPLUS.

Yale's annual athletic report shows the stupendous scale on which sports, much of which is compulsory, is conducted at the university.

Football gave a surplus of \$7,055, with receipts of \$150,719; basketball a surplus of nearly \$25,000, with receipts of \$45,587, and expenses of \$22,721. Track athletics had a deficit of nearly \$13,000, with expenses of \$16,230, and receipts of \$3,237, and rowing a deficit of \$22,023, its expenses being \$29,531, and its receipts \$7,508.

Of the minor sports tennis alone

paid expenses, with receipts of \$1,939 and expenses of \$1,558. Hockey exhibited receipts of \$6,313 and expenses of \$5,997; basketball receipts of \$4,340 and expenses of \$4,589. Wrestling gave receipts of \$2,854, and expenditures of \$2,811, and swimming receipts of \$1,642 and expenses of \$2,801.

After meeting the deficit, the sum of \$35,375 was left in the surplus athletic account. It was pointed out in the report that football receipts are \$14,035 more than last year, and that \$23,190 was spent for coaching.

The baseball receipts for the year were \$7,500 less than last year, and \$7,610 was spent for coaching. The crew spent \$5,000 for coaching.

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The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.
Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.
No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached for publication.

THE R.V.C. QUESTION.

The Editor, McGill Daily,
Dear Sir:
I am enclosing herewith, for publication in your correspondence column, with the consent of the two letters received by me from Miss Spier, the President of the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society. These letters, addressed to the Students' Society will receive consideration at the semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society to be held on Monday, the 26th, instant, and, if you could arrange to publish the same in your correspondence column in the issue of the Daily to appear upon that date, their consideration by the members of our Society before the action in meeting would probably tend toward a more enlightened opinion being expressed at that meeting.

Thanking you, I am,
Yours faithfully,
J. E. McLeod, '17.
President, R.V.C. Undergraduate Society.

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I have endeavored to make this statement as brief as possible, and I hope that it is not too much to ask that you will have it read at the coming meeting of the Students' Society. Thanking you very much indeed for all the trouble you have taken over this matter, and hoping that some satisfactory solution of our difficulties may be found before the end of this year, I am,
Yours sincerely,
MARJORIE SPIER,
20th March, 1917.

To the Students' Society:
It is the wish of the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society that a full statement of their position in regard to the McGill Daily should be placed before you as the result of a communication received by us from the Students' Council, which intimates their willingness to entertain any further suggestions we may wish to make upon this matter.

It would be impossible here to give any detailed account of the occurrences which led up to the cessation of relations between the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society and the Daily, but I think it necessary to make some allusion to them, in order that those who are quite unaware of the series of circumstances which led to the R.V.C. students to take the action they did may have a better understanding of the whole matter.

Early in the year certain articles, which purported to be written by a student of the R.V.C., appeared in the Daily. These articles did not pass through the hands of the R.V.C. Editor, but were sent direct to the Editor-in-Chief. To certain features of these articles, the R.V.C. Daily Staff took exception, and at once protested to the Editor. In spite of their protest the articles were continued, and, feeling that under existing conditions their positions were no longer tenable, the Editor and two other members of the R.V.C. Editorial Staff resigned. At this the Undergraduate Society took the matter up, and communicated with the President of the Daily asking him to define the powers of the R.V.C. Staff, and whether they had not the right to protest against articles which apparently belonged to their department. From the reply received from Mr. Morgan, I quote the following extract: "By the constitution of McGill Daily as passed by the Students' Council such thing as an R.V.C. editorial staff does not exist, and it is simply by arrangement between the editors and the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society that R.V.C. news is treated as a department similar to Macdonald College."

On receipt of this letter, application was made to the Students' Council through Mr. Morgan for constitutional recognition of the Editor and Assistant Editor of the R.V.C. Editorial Staff, suggesting as a basis for such recognition that which is accorded to Associate Editors. Again I quote from Mr. Morgan's reply to this application, which first gave the text of the resolution passed by the Council refusing our request, and then went on to explain the resolution as follows:

"The Students' Council is the Executive Council of the Students' Society of the University, composed of 'all men students of the University who pay the universal fee.' The Students' Council has, therefore, no power to legislate in the matter of individuals who are not members of the Society of which it is the Executive. Under the latter class come students of the Royal Victoria College including the Editor and Assistant Editor of the R.V.C. Editorial Staff of the Daily."

The further steps which were taken by the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society to try to secure recognition for its Daily Staff, must be known to all through Mr. Morgan's comprehensive report of all proceedings from this point on, which appeared in the last issue of the Daily, and there is no need for me to reiterate them here.

In conclusion and in response to the last communication received by us from the Council, I should like to say that it was with great regret that we broke off relations with the Daily, and only after we considered that we had taken all possible steps to gain the recognition which we felt was due to us. When in reply to our first request, we were told the Council could not legislate for non-members of the Students' Society, and when on endeavoring to become members of the Students' Society, the verdict of the Council was that such an application was not feasible, the only remaining course for us to adopt was apparent-

ly to break with the Daily, with which we could co-operate upon some satisfactory basis. In the past we have always been proud of our connection with the McGill Daily and have been more than willing to co-operate in any way we could. It was not until the exceptional circumstances which arose this year plainly showed that the present basis of co-operation was most unsatisfactory in the even of any difference of opinion concerning the general policy of the paper, that we felt it necessary to endeavor to obtain some recognized status for our Staff.

What the R.V.C. students want is some constitutional recognition for their Editorial Staff, such as will give to its members some voice in the control of the policy of the Daily, and, when necessary (as was unfortunately the case this year), some legitimate channel of protest. At any time the Undergraduate Society will be only too ready to entertain any suggestions you may have to offer on this point. We have already made such as have occurred to us as offering a solution of the difficulty.

The Council has hitherto regarded these as impracticable, but we should be pleased to hear from the Students' Society on the question of so modifying the Constitution of the Daily as to give to us the recognition we desire.

I sincerely hope that some satisfactory arrangement can be made this year, so that the matter will not have to be brought up again next session.

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On receipt of this letter, application was made to the Students' Council through Mr. Morgan for constitutional recognition of the Editor and Assistant Editor of the R.V.C. Editorial Staff, suggesting as a basis for such recognition that which is accorded to Associate Editors. Again I quote from Mr. Morgan's reply to this application, which first gave the text of the resolution passed by the Council refusing our request, and then went on to explain the resolution as follows:

"The Students' Council is the Executive Council of the Students' Society of the University, composed of 'all men students of the University who pay the universal fee.' The Students' Council has, therefore, no power to legislate in the matter of individuals who are not members of the Society of which it is the Executive. Under the latter class come students of the Royal Victoria College including the Editor and Assistant Editor of the R.V.C. Editorial Staff of the Daily."

McGILL LOST JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY

Had Big Lead Over Shamrocks, But Lost Out in Second Half.

The McGill Basketball second team played off with the Shamrocks at the North Branch Y.M.C.A. last Saturday for the championship of the junior section of the Provincial Basketball League. The team had not had practice for some time but put up a fine game only to lose out after having gained a substantial lead in the first half. The score was 32 to 25. In the first half, McGill played all around the Shamrocks, coming out ahead by 13 to 10 but the Shamrocks came back strongly in the second half and easily overtook the McGill men. Bourke, MacPhail and Cushing starred for McGill. McGill's lineup was as follows: forwards, Cushing and MacPhail; center, Bourke; guards, Vaughan and Fitzgerald. The substitutes were Bulger, McGregor and MacCarthy.

HUNTINGTON TRIMS THE SECOND TEAM

Hockey Team Have a Hard Time in a Game that Produces Lots of Scoring.

The second hockey team played the Huntington team at Huntington last Thursday. Huntington used to play in the Intermediate League with McGill, and the game there is looked upon as a regular feature of the season. McGill lost by 11 to 10, but only after one of the toughest fights yet put up by them.

In the first period McGill had all the best of the play, the score showing as 3 to 1 for McGill at the end of the period. The work of Rothschild was a feature. The McGill team started the second period in much the same way, scoring two more before the Huntington team found the nets again. The Huntington men took a sudden leap on life shortly afterward, and began putting them in at will. At the end of the period Huntington had the four goal lead, and the score was six all.

The third period brought out some of the prettiest play of the game, both teams playing about as good a game. The full time score was nine all. It was decided to play a five minute period, but the two teams both scored once in the first of these periods, and they neither were able to repeat. The game continued as a sudden death one. It was not until several minutes of overtime that Huntington managed to score one, ending the game. Rothschild and Lowry starred for McGill, Rothschild in particular played a sterling game. Lally, in the nets, was good.

The line-up was: Lally, goal; Kramer and McKinnon, defence; Lowry, centre; Rothschild and McIntyre, forwards, and Chisholm, spare.

REMOVE EDITOR OF COLUMBIA MAGAZINE

He Condemned Dr. N. M. Butler and Other Members of the Faculty of University

The Board of Student Representatives of Columbia University acting under a constitution governing undergraduate activities, have removed Morris Ryskind, a senior in the Pulitzer School of Journalism, from the editorship in chief of Jester, the Columbia humorous monthly. This action was taken after Ryskind refused to resign at the request of fellow members of Jester's editorial board, who disapproved of his editorial in the current issue condemning Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and others in the faculty.

Ryskind's reply was a poem, which set the campus a-lavine. Entitled "On Reading Horace, Book I. Ode 22," it goes as follows:

"A bard of simple life and pure
Who writes of Lalage—and others
May go his way serene and sure
And not be troubled by his brothers.
But if he dare to write a wheeze
Against the well known Powers That Be,
Does he still tread the Path of Ease?
Well, look at me!"

Student opinion on Ryskind's removal was divided, with a majority seeming to believe the action justified. He, himself, denied strongly that his editorial was unfair to Dr. Butler, and declared that a number of professors as well as students had commended him for his hold stand. Ryskind asserted that Dr. Butler had assured Edward M. Earle, chairman of the students' board of representatives, that the mass meeting of the university held last February 6th would be merely an expression of loyalty to President Wilson, and not for propaganda. Dr. Butler's speech and attitude at the meeting, Ryskind claims, were both contradictory to his expressed promise to pacify the students.

A number of Ryskind's friends considered that his removal from the Jester board was forced by members of the faculty, but this could not be substantiated. The students' board last spring refused to recognize Ryskind's election as one of its members, on the ground that illegal methods had been used to obtain his election.

MACCABEAN OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Maccabean Circle held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the session 1917-18:

President, B. Bernstein, B. A. Law '18 (Acclamation).
Vice-Pres., L. Phillips, Law '18.
Treasurer, A. K. Viner, Arts '17.
Secretary, B. Benjamin, Arts '17 (Acclamation).
Asst. Sec'y., O. Klineberg, Arts '19.
Executive Committee: B. Robinson, George Strean, A. Gardiner.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Philosophical Society will be held at Strathcona Hall, tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 8.15. The subject "New Realism on Error and Illusion" will be treated by B. Benjamin.

IN A GERMAN PRISON CAMP.

(By Professor W. Lochhead, M.C. '11.)
Apparently the Britishers in Germany did not anticipate in the critical days before the outbreak of war that their country would become involved, and for this reason they remained at their posts too long before making an attempt to leave the country. As a result, between four and five thousand were interned in the different prisons throughout Germany. During the first week in November these men, including more than thirty Canadians, were gathered together into one large camp at Spandau, just outside Berlin. This camp is known as Ruhleben, as it occupies the stables and grand-stables of the Ruhleben race track, the great holiday resort of aristocratic Berliners.

The Germans, however, were not prepared to receive such a large number of prisoners in this camp; nothing was ready for them, not even bedding. The rows of horses' stables, now called "barracks" were used as sleeping quarters for the prisoners, each box accommodating about five men. The lofty above these stables were also used as lodgings, but these had no partitions, and but few windows.

It did not take long, however, for the British prisoners to settle down and to make themselves as comfortable as possible. They realized that they were likely to remain a long time in their new quarters, and that they had better make the best of the new situation.

All kinds of enterprises sprang into existence in the New Bond Street of Ruhleben camp—tailors, cobblers, barbers and bakers all began to ply their trades, and, more wonderful still, the majority organized themselves into a teaching institution. In almost every conceivable subject, it should be remembered that the camp contained a very motley crowd of actors, musicians, artists, university students, commercial men, and about 1,100 sailors taken from merchant shipping at Hamburg.

The success of the Ruhleben camp as a prison camp may be attributed to two factors:—first, it has a wise, humane commandant in charge who takes a great interest in the welfare of the camp; and second, the natural tendency of Britishers to run their own government. With the consent of the Commandant, Count Schwerin, the camp was organized as a civil community after a few months, with captains and sub-captains, or lieutenants, over each barrack to carry on the government. It is said that an M.P. was elected for the "rotten" borough of Ruhleben, but his duties are not stated. The officers of the camp are of great service to them when the war is over. The University men are busy teaching, and the courses given are comparable to those given in colleges. For example, elementary and advanced courses are given in classics, modern European languages, mathematics, art, music, commercial subjects, and engineering. The classes begin at 2 a.m., and end at 3.30 p.m. In addition, the officers give the aid of the artists, present plays, including those of Shakespeare, and the musicians give excellent concerts. There is also a moving picture show which provides variety and fun in the otherwise rather monotonous life of the camp. Moreover, kind friends in England have sent over a library of 4,000 volumes so that those fond of reading are able to spend their leisure hours with much profit and pleasure.

With regard to physical recreation, a portion of the ground in the oval of the race track is used for tennis, baseball, cricket, calisthenic exercises and other sports. During the winter a game called "winter lacrosse" is played whenever weather permits, but the Ruhleben winter will be remembered chiefly on account of the large amount of slush and mud.

Perhaps the most trying experience of the Ruhlebenites relates to the procuring of food supplies. At first, and presumably at present, the prisoners walked three days to the camp kitchen, more than half a mile distant, each with his bowl for soup and his cup for coffee, to wait in line to be served. The soup was abundant, and here and there they were given a float of "nantes in gurgite vaste." One of the poets of the camp expressed his feelings in this form:

"Soup hot, soup cold,
Pork young, pork old,
Mutton tender, mutton tough,
Thank the Kaiser, I've had enough."

That the prisoners do not get an adequate supply of food from the camp kitchen is borne out by the report of the American Ambassador at Berlin and by private letters, which state that "parcels are never superfluous." In order that all the prisoners may be supplied, the British Red Cross Society has recently undertaken to send regularly parcels to every prisoner.

All letters are carefully censored before leaving the camp, so that from this source we have no information as to the conditions in Germany. Neither do we know what information the prisoners get regarding the progress of the war. From other sources, however, we learn that the late Sir Roger Casement got a very cool reception when he tried to stir up disloyalty among the prisoners, and that when Bishop Bury visited the Camp recently, he sang "God Save the King" with great fervor. The correspondence of each prisoner is limited to two letters and two postcards per month, but these are at home may be written as frequently as they please.

Ruhleben has the reputation of being the best conducted prison camp in Germany, which is largely due to the kindly, fatherly interest of the old Commandant, Count Schwerin, who, by the way, has an English wife.

Note.—The above description of Ruhleben is based on (1) the reports of neutrals who have visited the camp; (2) the evidence of certain exchanged prisoners; and (3) my son's letters.—M. C. Magazine.

THE CERCLE FRANCAIS.

The last meeting of the Cercle Français for the session will take the form of a dinner which will be held in the Edinburgh Cafe on Friday, March 30, at 6.30. The election of officers will take place at that time.

ARTS '20 TAKE INTER-CLASS HOCKEY RACE

Birks and Galley Star for Winners; Moore Good.

TWO GAMES WERE PLAYED.

First Game Was a Tie and Second Was Played 47 Minutes Overtime.

In the race for the Interclass championship of the University, Medicine '19 and Arts '20 played what amounted to more than three games to decide the winner, although only one game was originally intended. The first game was played on Monday, March 19th, at the Victoria Rink, and resulted in one of the closest exhibitions seen for some time. The score was a two-two tie at full time, but it was decided to play another game instead of playing overtime. The second game was played on Tuesday night at the Victoria Rink. This game was to some extent even better fought than the previous one, but the Arts men finally emerged with the odd goal in a two to one score, only after forty-seven minutes of overtime had been played.

In Monday's game, the good showing of the Medical students was due largely to the fine work of "Dinty" Moore in goal. While the Arts men crowded upon him time after time, he kept his head and managed to divert several apparently sure goals with more than ordinary skill. The Arts team were by far the better aggregation in all other departments. They simply skated around the Medicine defence at will, but couldn't seem to find that able one man defence in the Medicine goal. For Arts, Galley and Birks were the features. Galley, while a defence man ordinarily, came up the ice continuously to support Birks' rushes. He divided the scoring honors for Arts with Birks. These two men showed some great speed and appeared to be in unusual condition. For Medicine, Moore was the saving feature. The Arts goaltender had all sorts of hard luck. Though he had only a few shots to stop, Medicine managed to get two by him, but the shots were extremely difficult. McCall did great work for Arts. For Medicine, Fleck, Moore and Gibb starred.

The scoring:

First Period.

1—Medicine.

Second Period.

2—Arts, Galley.

3—Medicine.

4—Arts, Birks.

Line-ups:

Medicine Arts.

Moore Goal Bourke

Gibb Defence Galley

Caldwell Townshend

Moore Forwards C. McCall

Sicard Balger

Fleck Birks

Spare: Acton, Ford, Busten and Martin.

In the second game, played on Tuesday night, the play was far better. Moore was, however, forced to extend himself again. The game was slightly rougher, but otherwise differed little from Monday's game. When full time was called the score was one all. The game was continued for forty-seven minutes before Galley, the Arts defence man, came up the ice in a splendid rush, and notched the deciding goal, the puck rebounding into the nets from Caldwell.

DEROCHIE WENT OVER STRAND IN HIS AEROPLANE

(Continued from page 3.)

"As you will see I am now at a new squadron and it's pretty jake here. Things are going just about as smoothly as my tempestuous temperament will allow them to. We are just a few miles from London and can get in every night if we have the coin."

"Have been having a great old time since I came up here and have had a big bunch of flying. We are supposed to do 20 hours flying for our wings and I have done nearly 25 hours, so I am just waiting for a course at Hythe to get my wings. I started out here on Henris and did my time there in record time. Most of the time they had to shoot me down with rockets or I would go sailing serenely on. Luckily I got in a fight with the instructors by going up in weather that no one else would attempt so they think I have lots of guts (as they say in the Classics) but to tell the truth I was pretty well scared more than once, although I didn't show it. As a result I was soon set out without a 50 ft. I've flown P.M. 8's, D.H.'s and Vickers F.B. (fighting biplane) and I like them fine."

"While on Henris I had three let-downs with dud engines, twice in the aerodrome and once 200 feet over the Thames. Just cleared the other bank and landed O.K. An instructor came out to see me and crashed his bus, so I was quite bucked. On scouts a connection rod in the engine broke and I was let down three miles from the aerodrome. I skinned under a telegraph wire and landed in a field 25 paces across with a deep ditch on either side. Luckily I got her in and just broke a small tail skid which was necessary to keep her from hopping one of the ditches."

"One of my tests was a cross-country flight. It was a corking day and I set out without my leather coat. I missed the place I was heading for and wandered around for two and a half hours before finally picking up an aerodrome at Hendon, miles from here. A fog came up and I had to stay there over the next day. The following day I got under way; the fog was still very thick so I couldn't get over 1,000 feet. I wandered right over London. Jove, it was funny; I roamed right down the Strand, over Nelson's Monument in Trafalgar Square and just to one side of Buckingham Palace. All the people in the streets were looking up, probably thinking, 'I was a Hun. I finally picked up the Thames and got home nearly frozen.'"

MAJOR MOYSE RECOMMENDED FOR THE M. C.

of Dean Moyse Was Shot
By a Sniper.

NINE OTHER CASUALTIES.

Several Students Missing Since
Last June Are Now Pres-
sumed Dead.

A letter has just been received by Dean and Mrs. Moyse, from the C. O. of the First Battalion of the Bedford, of which Major J. J. Moyse, past student, was second in command, giving the details of Major Moyse's death. While patrolling with the Colonel the sentry posts of the front line he was shot by a sniper. He was buried in Bethune Cemetery with full military honours, the Corps Com- mander sending his A.D.C. to repre- sent him, and the Brigadier-General and all his brother officers being present.

The Colonel writes that only a week before his death, Major Moyse was recommended to the General for the Military Cross.

Capt. C. F. Hewitt.

The death occurred on March 16 at the Royal Victoria Hospital, after a brief illness, of Captain Clarence F. Hewitt, Dent, '15, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps. He was the second son of Mr. Edward Albert Hewitt, 285 Melrose avenue, Notre Dame de Grace. He was born in Montreal 24 years ago, educated here, and graduated from McGill in 1915. He joined the Canadian Army Dental Corps in September, 1916, and was ready to take a draft to England when he was taken ill with appendicitis, from which he recovered, and resumed his duties at St. John, Que. He was ready to take another draft across when he was taken ill with typhoid and bronchial pneumonia, from which he died.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Albert Hewitt, and three sisters, Beatrice, Gwendolyn and Viola, all of Montreal. His grandfather was Capt. Matthews, who served with the Norfolk regiment in the Crimea war.

Pte. J. Rowland Kilgour.

Official information has been received by relatives that Pte. John Rowland Kilgour, Arts '17, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, missing since June last, is now presumed to have died during the German attack on the Ypres salient in that month. Pte. Kilgour is the son of J. W. Kilgour, of Beauharnois, and had just completed his 18th year at the time of enlistment. Graduating from the Montreal High School at the head of his class, he was in his second year in Arts, pursuing with marked success the honor course in mathematics. Among the first McGill men to enlist, he joined the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Company recruited under Capt. Gregor Barclay. As this action was taken under strong conviction of duty, his parents did not seek to prevent it, and the high principle on which he acted and the esteem in which he was held by his comrades are indicated by the statement of one of his leave in England to a relative who was expressing sorrow at his possible loss.

"Well, you have reason to be proud of it," because Kilgour is one of the finest, bravest and most honorable men in the whole battalion, and you may be sure that whatever caused him to be missing, he was doing something to make his family proud of him."

Lance-Corp. W. R. Harkness.

Missing ever since the battle on June 2nd, 1916, when the Princess Pats were badly cut up, Lance Corp. W. R. Harkness, Sci. '17, has at last been presumed dead for official purposes. His name came through in the casualty list yesterday, and his father, Mr. Thomas Harkness, of the McGregor, Harkness Paper Co., has been formally notified that his son is supposed to have been killed in action on that day. Lance-Corp. W. R. Harkness, who was 21 years of age, had just completed his second year in Science when he enlisted in the Second University Company on June 15th, sailing on the 20th. He was a member of the C. O. T. C. No details have ever been received of his death, in fact, nothing had been heard of him, except the bare news that he was missing, since May 28, 1916, when he wrote his mother.

Pte. Charles W. Snyder.

Pte. Charles William Snyder, Arts '18, was completing his Freshman year when he enlisted in the ranks of the First University Company under Captain Gregor Barclay. After being on the list of missing, since June 1916, he is now officially reported as presumed to have died. Pte. Snyder was the only son of L. P. Snyder, St. Lambert, of the Royal Bank of Canada, and was born in Guelph, Ont., on April 19, 1896.

Pte. John B. McGill.

Pte. John Bryson McGill, past student who was with the Princess Pats, was also reported as presumed to have died. Pte. McGill was born in Montreal, September 20, 1889, and spent the session of 1907-8 in the Faculty of Applied Science.

Pte. John M. McLeod.

Pte. John Malcolm McLeod, Arts '17, joined the First University Company under Capt. Gregor Barclay, when it was formed, and was reported as missing after the battle on the Ypres salient last June. He attended Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P.E.I., before joining Arts '17. In his second year, and enlisted before the completion of the session. He was the son of Neil McLeod, Summerside, P.E.I., and was born there on February 24, 1896.

Lieut. Harold L. Hull.

Lieut. Harold Lewis Hull, Sci. '13, previously reported missing, now presumed to have died.

IS ELECTED F. R. S.



MAJOR A. S. EVE.

Major A. S. Eve, of the Department of Physics, and now overseas with the 14th Overseas Battalion, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of London. It was just about a year ago that he was awarded the Medal of Merit by the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia.

Major Eve's work has been along the lines of investigation of radio activity of the earth and atmosphere. He is a member of the International Commission for fixing the radium standard. He will be the fifth McGill man to be honored by a fellowship in the Royal Society of London.

THREE HUNDRED WERE OUT FOR INSPECTION

Fine Spirit Shown by the Men
in Annual Inspection of
C. O. T. C.

The third annual inspection of the McGill Contingent C. O. T. C. was held a week ago last Thursday evening when Major-General Wilson, commanding the 4th Military District, reviewed the battalion on the McGill Campus.

Although the battalion is not, as large this year as it was during the first two years of the war, yet the parade numbered well over three hundred men. The battalion fell in line facing the avenue and awaited the arrival of the inspecting officer. It was about 8:30 when General Wilson, accompanied by his staff received the salute. The General then marched between the lines inspecting each man including the members of the three bands. During the inspection the bands furnished music.

The battalion then marched past the General taking the salute after which Major Harrington took command and drilled the battalion. Major-General Wilson being a spectator. Before leaving General Wilson thanked the officers, N.C.O. and men of the battalion for the fine work of the evening. He said that any man ought to be proud to be a member of the McGill C. O. T. C. He spoke of the wonderful record of McGill in the present war. The General then called for three cheers for the King which were given with a ticker after which Lieut.-Col. Starke called for three cheers for General Wilson.

The General then went to the Drill Hall where he inspected the N.C.O. class, the members of which gave an exhibition of physical training and bayonet fighting.

MANDOLIN CLUB'S LAST PRACTICE

Club Will Visit Macdonald College on Friday.

The last practice of the Mandolin Club for this season will be held in Mr. Peate's Studio at 7:15 Monday night (to-night). As this practice is intended to be a rehearsal of our portion of the Macdonald College concert, all mandolin men who have not already been personally notified and who intend to make the trip are requested to attend.

The club will visit Macdonald College on Friday. The train leaves the Grand Trunk Station at 5:15, and leaves Ste. Anne's at 10:11. The club will have supper at the College. The matter of dress will be decided at the practice. The secretary must know after the practice exactly how many men intend to make the trip.

This opportunity to take part in a concert at Macdonald College has been due to the efforts of the Macdonald College Literary and Debating Society, who were also responsible for the enjoyable time which the club experienced last year.

YALE HAS ONE WIZARD STUDENT.

It cost the most economical member of the class of 1917 in Yale University just \$550 to get through his four years of college life, according to the statistics of the senior class, which were given to a waiting world-to-day. The best spender in the class scraped through by the expenditure of \$15,000 which sum, he was careful to state, did not include vacations, trips to Europe, automobiles and such trifling incidents.

Although the class of 1917 had 112 working members, its collective earnings amounted to only \$53,352, an amount \$306,648 less than the class of 1916, with 120 working members. Harry W. Le Gore, the Yale athlete who was disqualified for one season because he spent his vacation playing baseball, was the unanimous choice of the class as its best athlete, which is the first time a senior class has ever agreed upon anything. Le Gore also won the blue ribbon for having done the most for Yale, second prize as the most popular member of the class, and got twenty votes as the member most to be admired. He also got six votes as the hardest worker and fifteen votes as \$5,000 for coaching.

DR. FREEDMAN A SCULPTOR.

In A. O. Freedman, of the Faculty of Medicine, is an exhibitor in sculpture at the spring exhibition of the Art Association of Montreal.

BATTERY UNDER MCGILL MAN IS BEST IN SHOOT

Lieut. H. A. Messervy is Capable
Instructor.

MCGILL MEN OVERSEAS.

Lieut. Reginald Mudge, Graduate
of '06, Wins His Commission
in Field.

Lieut. H. A. Messervy, Sci. '14, who is overseas with No. 8 Canadian Siege Battery from Prince Edward Island, is creating an enviable reputation as an instructor in the artillery camp at Lydd. In the recent big "shoot" at that camp, the 8th Battery, under the instruction of Lieut. Messervy, created a record unsurpassed since 1902. The McGill Siege Battery under Major Tait was a competitor, but did not come up to the mark set by the 8th. A member of the battery writes as follows of Lieut. Messervy's proficiency:

"It was amusing to us to see how dramatically the old 'breaker' sergeant-major would teach us each day, when, as a matter of fact we had received five times as good a course from Mr. Messervy in the Observers' Class before this on the same subject. I tell you there are few officers today in England as well qualified as he is to teach 'Artillery Observation.' His thorough college training makes him a valuable man to the battery. Lieut. Messervy was Battery commander and he handled the 'shoot' in a manner that would have done credit to a veteran artillery officer."

Capt. Rutherford B. Cunningham, Dent, '11, and Harold V. Driver, Dent, '14, are on active service with the Canadian Army Dental Corps.

Lieut. George A. Falkem, Sci. '06, who previously held the rank of sergeant-major of the Vancouver Machinery Dept., Limited, is now with the Royal Engineers stationed in Egypt.

Lieut. W. Howard Miller, Med. '16, has joined No. 11 Training Depot of the Canadian Army Medical Corps at Victoria, B.C., and will proceed overseas. Lieut. Miller was last year chairman of the Medical Dinner committee.

Capt. McDonald Invested.

Captain George C. McDonald, Arts '04, invested recently with the Military Cross at Buckingham Palace, according to a London cable, won his honor in the heavy fighting of last September. Capt. McDonald, went to France with one of the reinforcing companies for the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. He was in the same company in the same company. It was while holding an appointment as staff captain of the 7th Brigade, in which were the Princess and the 42nd Highlanders, that Capt. McDonald won the Cross. The circumstances are described as follows, in the official communication:

"For skill and courage which ensured a successful attack on September 15th, 1916, and for bringing important information, though wounded, through a heavy barrage on September 16th, 1916."

Capt. McDonald has been recovering slowly from the wound he received at the time. He was operated on in the early part of last month. The operation was successful and he has been regaining strength, as an arm, that had been seriously injured, is in condition continues favorable. It is likely that he will come back to Montreal some time in May, but it may be a year or more before he can hope to have effective use of the injured arm.

Says All is Well.

Capt. D. M. Lineham, Med. '09, back from England, and everything in England is quite all right. "No one is starving, and there is no likelihood of such an event," he says. Everyone is "carrying on" and working hard for the victory that will come shortly. Capt. Lineham has all the time been doing medical work at Bramshott, away from his unit. He is back on leave, and does not know how long he will be able to stay, as he may be ordered back at any time. When he returns to England, Capt. Lineham expects to be ordered to France.

Graduates Are Married.

The marriage has been arranged to take place this week in England of Miss Ethel Britton Pennock, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pennock, to Captain James Tait, son of Mr. J. Tait, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and grandson of the late Dr. H. H. Tait.

The engagement is announced in England of Miss Dorothy Webb, second daughter of the late E. E. Webb, manager of the Union Bank, Quebec, and Mrs. Webb, granddaughter of the late W. G. Perry, of Ottawa, and niece of Sir George Perley, to Lieut. Arthur Warburton, Sci. '13 son of Dr. James Warburton, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. The groom-elect is stationed at Salonika with the Royal Engineers.

Capt. Ramsay D. Rankin, Med. '14, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, has relinquished his commission, so press advices from England state.

Major H. A. Chisholm, Law '16, has been transferred from Lieut.-Col. Bull's Central Ontario Reserve Battalion in England to Colonel Mitchell's Toronto reserves, press advices state.

Major Stratton H. Osler, Sci. '04, recently mentioned in despatches, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian Engineers.

The marriage was solemnized in Ottawa on March 17, of Lieut. Walter G. Penney, Sci. '13, of the Canadian Engineers, and Miss Winnifred Graham of Halifax, N.S.

John R. Cox, Sci. '10, who was a member of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, has enlisted at Ottawa with the artillery draft being recruited at Ottawa from among members of the civil service. Mr. Cox, who was the topographical expert with the southern party, under Dr. Anderson, did not hear that the war had broken out until he reached him in the far north a year after hostilities had started. He returned to Ottawa with his party, completed his report last week, and has now enlisted as a gunner in the Siege and Heavy draft. The latter is being recruited among members of the civil service, university graduates, technical men, commissioned officers, and the like.

The marriage of Capt. Colin Andrew McDiarmid, Med. '03, Vancouver, son of the Rev. H. J. McDiarmid, of Perth, Ontario, to Agnes Eleanor, daughter of the late Alexander Smith, solicitor, London, is announced.

The marriage occurred at Nanaimo, Ont., on Thursday last of Lieut. Lorne L. Johnson, Sci. '14, of Ottawa, and Miss Marguerite Bartlett, of Nanaimo. Lieut. Johnson was a member of the McGill Rifle team while at the University.

Lieut. Reginald Mudge, Sci. '06, who went overseas in the ranks of the Canadian Engineers, has now been promoted to a commission in the same branch of the Expeditionary Force, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. H. J. Mudge, 4024 Tupper street. Lieut. Mudge was offered a commission in the Royal Engineers not long ago but preferred to remain with the Canadian forces. Before enlistment he was employed in the engineering department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Lieut. T. D. Dickson-Cambridge, Sci. '16, who won the Military Cross last year, has been promoted to a captaincy in the British army, according to word received by friends at the University.

PROMINENT MEN TO BE HONORED BY UNIVERSITY

Honorary Degree of LL.D. Will
Be Conferred.

SPRING-RICE INCLUDED.

Other Eminent Canadian and
Canadian Educationists Will
Receive Degrees.

Several prominent Canadian and American educationists will be honored by the University at Convocation this spring, it has been announced.

Those honored are: Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, G.C.M.G., British Ambassador to the United States; Sir John Kennedy, of Montreal; Mr. H. S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, New York; Prof. James Cappon, Dean of the Faculty of Arts of Queen's University, Kingston; Mr. John J. Carty, of New York; Dr. W. H. Ellis, of the University of Toronto; and Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, chancellor of the University of British Columbia.

The Corporation of McGill University in awarding each degree states the reasons for the award as follows:

Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice—"On the ground of his distinguished public services at various Embassies and Legations, and especially of the marked ability which he has shown in the maintenance of British interests as our Ambassador at Washington."

Sir John Kennedy—"Because of his eminence as a civil engineer, of the fidelity with which he has always upheld the highest ideals of the engineering profession, and of his long and distinguished services in developing the port of Montreal and the transportation routes of Canada, services which His Majesty has graciously recognized by conferring upon him the honor of Knighthood."

President, H. S. Pritchett—"On the ground of his support of and interest in the higher education of the province of British Columbia, and the zeal he showed for many years in the development of the McGill University College of British Columbia."

Prof. James Cappon—"On the ground of his long and honorable record as a member of the teaching staff of Queen's University, and of the distinguished quality of his literary work."

John J. Carty—"In consideration of his high standing as an engineer, for his work in connection with the development and successful operation of wireless telephony, and for his energetic support of pure scientific research as an aid to industry."

Dr. W. H. Ellis—"On the ground of his eminent services in developing scientific and industrial chemistry in Canada, his high literary attainments, his life-long devotion to scientific education in connection with the School of Science, of which he was one of the founders at the University of Toronto, and his valuable services and investigations in medico-legal chemistry, and toxicology, in which field he stands pre-eminent in Canada."

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton—"On the ground of his support of and interest in the higher education of the province of British Columbia, and the zeal he showed for many years in the development of the McGill University College of British Columbia."

GEORGE H. FROST, OLD GRAD., PASSES AWAY

Founded and Edited "Engineering News"—Took Degree
of C. E. in 1860.

News has been received at the University of the death of Mr. George Henry Frost at Plainfield, New Jersey. Mr. Frost was one of the oldest graduates of the university in engineering, having taken the degree of C.E. in 1860. For some years he practised the profession of land surveying at Smith's Falls, Ont., and was subsequently an engineer on the Chicago & Northwest Railway, and on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway, with headquarters at Chicago.

In his early manhood he abandoned the practice of engineering as his chief interest and took up journalism. He founded the Engineering News in 1874, which shortly became and during his active connection with it continued to be the leading engineering journal in America. Some years ago he retired from active work and took up his residence at Plainfield, N.J.

The following message was transmitted to his son, Mr. Harwood Frost, by Sir William Peterson: "McGill deplors the loss of a valued and distinguished graduate and offers its sincere sympathy to you and other members of his family."

DEROGHIE WENT OVER STRAND IN HIS AEROPLANE

People Thought He Was a Ger-
man Raider.

BOMB. LAPP UNLUCKY.

Breaks Leg in England After
Eight Months in France
Without Injury.

After eight months in France with the guns without receiving an injury of any kind, Bomb. Victor R. Lapp, Med. '18, is now in hospital at Falmouth, England, suffering from a broken leg. He writes of his experiences as follows:

"Just at present I am in hospital swinging the lead. Really I have had a rotten piece of luck. I came over from France on December 10th for the purpose of getting my commission or rather to take a cadet course, preliminary to a commission. The authorities were good enough to grant me a month's furlough. While out for a walk one day I jumped over a tiny pool—my left leg twisted under me, snap, and down I went. Both tibia and fibula broken and here I am stretched out, a useless hulk. I can't tell you how disappointed I was for I was most keen to get on with my cadet course. Imagine eight months with the guns in France and never a scratch and then to get this. It will be two to three months before I am fit again."

"Those of us who were in No. 3 soon became very unhappy because although the work is fine, and although we enlisted in good faith, we knew we weren't soldiers and so began looking for chances to get out. Mine came the end of last March and since that time I have been with the 1st Brigade, C.F.A. When I joined them they were at Ypres. Never shall I forget the 2nd to the 13th of June in the infernal salient. My good old steel helmet saved me from a 'Blighty' on the 2nd of June. A 5.9 shrapnel burst almost directly over me and one piece came zip-bang on the edge of my steel helmet. It made a fine dent but glanced off and so saved me from one in the shoulder."

On the Somme Front.

"About the middle of August we went out for a rest in a pretty rural district far from the sound of the guns. The latter part of the month we were trained for the Somme. After arriving on our railroad, we had an all-night march and often I found myself nearly falling off my horse. We were all dead tired. Some of the signals were on wheels and one went to sleep by the roadside and when we moved on, after a rest, he slept peacefully on. Two days after he wandered in. He was tried for dropping out without permission and got off with a reprimand."

"On August 28th we went into action in front of Thiepval. We were only pulled in there for a few days to assist in an attack. We then moved in front of Albert-la Boisselle. Here for the first time I at last found myself on ground taken from the Huns. We lived in their old dugouts, the deep kind which you have read about. I had one of their beds which must have belonged to one of the long and slim variety. Our next position was to the left of Pozieres. Here I met 'Monty' Montgomery and 'Tingling' Very brave they looked in their kilts. Our next move was in front of Beaulieu and our last position near Courcellette, a rather warm spot. When the November rains came on, the place became literally a sea of mud and more than one horse slipped into shell hole never to come out again. Finally the joyful news came that we were being relieved. A few days after getting to our rest billet, I received my orders to report back to England and here I am."

I had a letter from Archie Jenks the other day. His cadet course is nearly finished, so he will soon be a full-fledged lieutenant. 'Bill' Beveridge came over a few days ago for his commission and also Charlie Brooks. I saw Tommy Williams when moving away from the Somme and very swanky he looked in his officer's clothes. Just a few days before pulling out from the Somme I saw Bob Jones who, as you may know, is a lieutenant in a Canada Heavy Battery. When at Ypres I saw Bruce Ross."

Lieut. DeRoche Writes.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Curtis M. DeRoche, Med. '19, with the Royal Naval Air Service, has been having a series of interesting experiences about which he tells in the following letter recently received at the University:

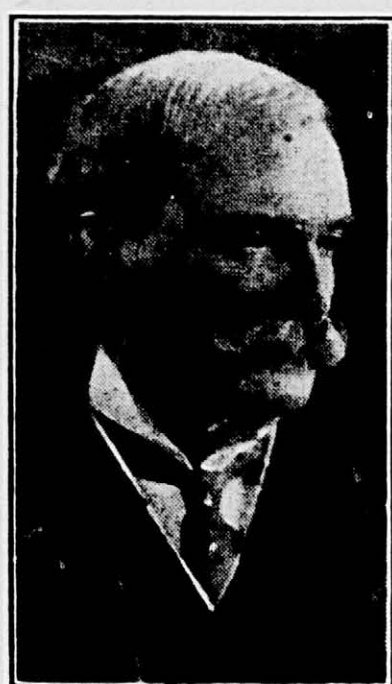
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FRASER S. KEITH IS NAMED SECRETARY

McGill Graduate Will Attend to
Interests of Society of Civil
Engineers.

Owing to the increased importance of the work of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, with headquarters in Montreal, in its relation to national affairs, it was decided at the recent annual convention, to appoint a secretary who could devote all his time to the Society's interests. The position was offered to, and accepted by Mr. Fraser S. Keith, of Toronto, who was editor and manager of Construction Magazine. Mr. Keith is an honor graduate of the Faculty of Applied Science, and spent a year at the university as senior demonstrator in electrical engineering. Mr. Keith has had a wide journalistic career, having been associated with the Canadian Machinery as editor, and later as manager, 1905-6, and the following year he was editor of the Canadian Manufacturer. Subsequently he spent a few years in British Columbia, and for six years was an active member of the executive of the McGill Alumni Association of British Columbia, and occupied the position of Hon.-President. Mr. Keith returned East to Montreal in the spring of 1915 as Eastern Manager of MacLean's Technical papers, subsequently joining Gagnier's staff at Toronto.

IS GIVING SMOKER.



SIR WILLIAM PETERSON.

Who, as Honorary Colonel, is giving a smoker to the men of the McGill C. O. T. C. on Thursday evening.

NEW EXECUTIVES FOR THREE MAJOR CLUBS

Hockey, Football and Track Clubs
Met in Union Friday Last.

The annual meeting of the major athletic clubs was held in the Union at 5 o'clock on Friday, March 23rd. The President of the Athletic Association, presided at a short meeting preceding those of the subsidiary clubs. The report of the Athletic Association for the past year was read. After the reports had been passed without discussion, and a vote of thanks had been moved to the retiring executive, the meeting was adjourned.

The meetings of the subsidiary clubs were more or less routine, the only variation being in the meeting of the hockey club, where both Poulin, the coach of the hockey team, and Pat Rooney, the captain, spoke briefly on the spirit of the team this year, and mentioned the splendid co-operation of the players throughout the season.

The officers elected for the football club for the ensuing year are as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Major G. E. (Buster) Royle.
Hon. Treas.—Capt. (Pod.) Argue.
Vice Pres.—Al. Greenwood.
Sec.—Treas.—J. McCulloch.
Sci. Rep.—D. T. Smith.
Arts Rep.—R. R. Fitzgerald, '19.
Med. Rep.—W. W. Fleck, '18.
Law Rep.—H. H. King, '18.
The officers of the Hockey Club are:
Hon. Pres.—W. J. (Pat) Rooney.
Vice Pres.—Earle Anderson, Sci. '18.
Sec.—Fabe Poulin, Med. '18.
Treas.—B. Heaney.
Sci. Rep.—D. Beach.
Arts Rep.—Pat Kelly.
Med. Rep.—H. A. Whitcomb.
Law Rep.—T. P. Dillon.
The Track Club officials will be:
Hon. Pres.—W. H. Gerrie.
Hon. Treas.—Lieut. Hugh Crombie.
Vice Pres.—Julius Block.
Sec.—Treas.—J. J. King.

DR. TUNSTALL WAS A BRILLIANT GRADUATE

Served as President of the Canadian Medical Association at
One Time.

The death has occurred at Vancouver, B.C., of Simon John Tunstall, B.A., M.D.C.M., a descendant of two of the oldest Canadian families. Dr. Tunstall was born in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., in 1852. Educated at the old High School in Montreal, he prepared for the practice of medicine at McGill, and was graduated with honors as the first of his year in 1875. After starting his medical career in Papeanville, Que., he went to British Columbia in 1881, locating at Kamloops, where he was in charge as medical attendant of a large number of men during the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1892 he moved to Vancouver, where he remained until his death. Dr. Tunstall always took a keen interest and actively participated in a wide range of professional and public affairs. He has served as president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, was a past president of the Canadian Medical Association, and director of Vancouver General Hospital. A thorough and enthusiastic Scotsman, whose ancestor, Major Fraser, fought with Wolfe at the siege of Quebec, he was foremost in his interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of the Highlanders and the Caledonian and St. Andrew's Societies, of which he was past president. His widow and five daughters survive him, and are living in Vancouver.

At a meeting of the Students' Council held last Wednesday the resignation of T. J. Kelly, B.A., as editor-in-chief of the McGill Daily was read and accepted. J. E. McLeod was appointed as his successor. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring editor-in-chief.

The resignation of Harry H. Pitts, as Medical representative on the Council was also received. It was decided that nominations for the filling of this office should close on March 26, and the elections take place on April 5th. W. H. Schindler was named as chief scrutineer for the election.

Capt. Sir Stopford Brunton, Bart., was present at the meeting, and spoke in behalf of the Siege Artillery draft which he is about to raise.

Alma Mater.
"Come fill your glasses up
To McGill, McGill, McGill,"
Mr. D. M. Sutherland. Dean Adams,
Science Orchestra.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession"—(Bacon).
Comic Selection.
Messrs. Jim Rice and J. Keith Milne,
The Faculty.
"In heav'n above, where all is love,
The Faculty won't be there.
But down below, where all is woe,
The Faculty will be there."
Mr. L. H. Derrer.

Prof. H. M. Mackay,
Sketch—Messrs. Beach, Scott and Smith.
Sister Universities.
"I am a part of all that I have met"—
(Tennyson).
Mr. E. W. Camp. Representatives:
Toronto,
Queen's,
Laval.

Science Orchestra.
The Ladies.
"Auld Nature swears the lovely dears,
Her noblest work she classes O;
Her prettiest han' she's yod'd an' man,
An' then she made the lassies O."
(Burns.)
Mr. V. Lemay. Mr. H. Karnes.
Hall Alma Mater.
God Save the King.

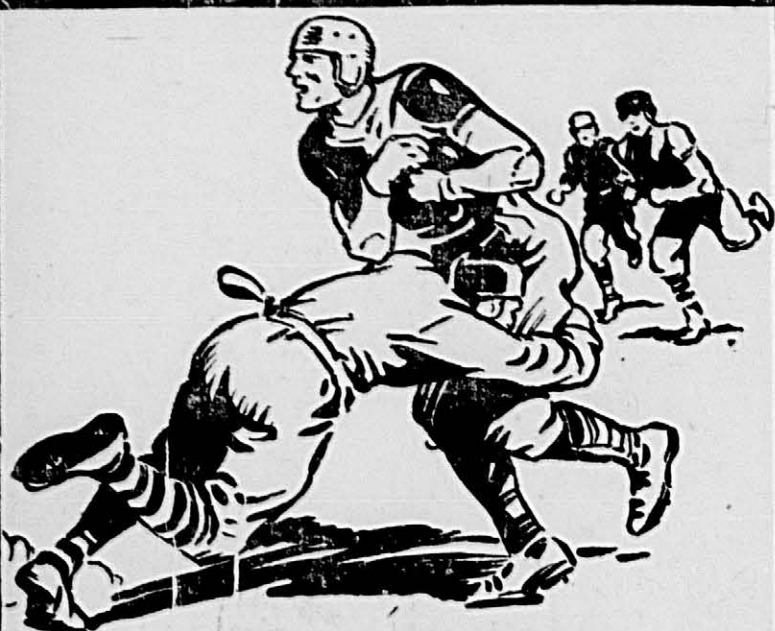
Toasts.
The King.
"We, too, are friends to loyalty"—
(Cowper).
Mr. A. H. Milne.
Our Fellow Students at the Front.
"Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten."
Mr. E. A. Cushing.

Major C. M. McKergow,
Musical Selection—1920 Trio.

SCIENCE DINNER HELD LAST
WEEK GREAT SUCCESS.
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versities, spoke of the necessity for co-operation and loyal friendship, together with the friendly rivalry so necessary to all colleges.

The toast to the ladies, as given by "Venus" Lemay, was truly a work of art, which, together



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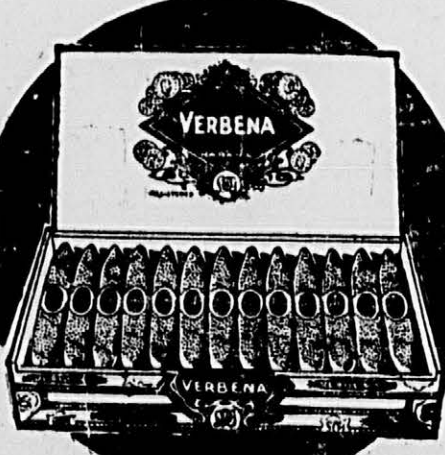
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MAJOR MOYSE RECOMMENDED FOR THE M. C.

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summed dead, went into the battle on the Ypres front in June last in command of a trench mortar battery. He had previously served as a gunner in the First Divisional Artillery, being promoted to the rank of lieutenant in March, 1916. He was born in Kimberley, South Africa, October 4, 1889, the son of the Hon. H. C. Hull, first Minister of Finance of the Union of South Africa. Lieut. Hull was well known in student activities while at the University.

Pte. H. E. Ralston.

Pte. Harold Edward Ralston, Arts '16, previously reported missing, now presumed to have died, was with the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, in which he enlisted with several classmates during the session of 1914-15. He was the son of A. E. Ralston, Knowlton, Que., and was born there on May 6, 1895.

Lieut. R. B. Abbott-Smith.
Further news has been received of Lt. R. B. Abbott-Smith, Sci. '17, 2nd Battalion, East Kent Regiment, who was mentioned in a previous issue of the Daily as in hospital at Salonika with an attack of scarlet fever. Through the kindness of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, word has just been received by Dr. Abbott-Smith that his son reached Malta on the 14th inst., having been sent there to recuperate after his illness.

DOING MUNITIONS WORK.
Louis H. Derrer, W. L. Fraser and Allan Clark, members of the class of Science '17, have been granted their degrees by the Faculty in consideration of the fact that they are about to engage in munitions work for the duration of the war. The three have joined the staff of the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa. Mr. Derrer was president of his class, president of the McGill Y. M. C. A., and a news editor of McGill Daily. "Bill" Fraser was a member of the senior hockey team; and Mr. Clark was vice-president of the McGill Union and a member of the English Rugby team.

"1918 ANNUAL" EXPECTED TO APPEAR SOON

Will be an Attractive Volume, is Statement.

MANUAL OF THE YEAR.

Every Branch of Student Activity Taken up in Book Now About To Be Issued.

The McGill Annual is published each year by the Junior year of the University.

In 1898, the originators of the Annual conceived the idea of editing a book which would contain a biography of each member of the graduating year, his picture, and an account of the activities and happenings to the class during its progress through "Old McGill." These fundamentals were added to each year until the present style came into being. It was soon discovered, however, that the publication entailed too much of the Senior's time, so the task was delegated to the Junior year, who have since that time regularly brought forth an Annual, each session. Thus the present issue is the 21st volume of the Annual. It will thus be seen, that the Annual is an institution in University life, appearing regularly each year as a complete record of the happenings at Old McGill for that session.

The scope of the Annual is exceedingly broad, including all the undergraduate activities of the University. The doings of all the active clubs and societies are recorded in it, and an article appears on each, explaining its particular object and activities for the session. Hence the Annual is really a part of the Undergraduate life of the University, and each and every member of McGill has a place in the Annual, so that all students have an interest in it. A picture appears of every year in the University, including the R. V. C. and Macdonald College, and hence the picture of every undergraduate and co-ed in the University is printed. From these few facts, a general idea of the field and purpose of the Annual may be obtained. It is very comprehensive and broad, but it is exceedingly good in detail, and practically anything that happens in University life is given space.

It should thus be seen that the Annual is an excellent medium of having some memento and record of a student's life at college.

This year the Annual Board were particularly fortunate in obtaining prints and copy from all the active societies and clubs in the undergraduate body. The organization of the Editorial and Business Board took place early last fall, and excellent progress was made from the beginning, due to the efficient and business-like way that arrangements were completed for its publication by the Board. The Board was fortunate in being able to obtain all the good ideas of the past Annuals, and these have been embodied in the present issue, together with a number of new innovations which have been introduced and which will contribute largely to making the present Annual better than its predecessors. Instead of being a mutual praise association, as has been the custom in some past numbers, a discussion has been made this year, and each junior, in his biography, has a criticism, so that every student should purchase an Annual to see what it has to remark about his friends. Naturally in a publication of this kind there is an extremely large amount of tedious work, but this has been lessened somewhat by an efficient method of handling the copy. The present Annual set a record in obtaining copy and photographs, as all the Juniors had had their pictures taken by the end of December, and all copy was in by the middle of February.

The Annual will be issued shortly, and every student would do well to purchase one, as he is obtaining a book which contains an account of all the activities that he has participated in this session.

AMERICAN CLUB MEETS.
The McGill American Club will hold its annual meeting on the night of Wednesday, March 28, at the Union. The business of the meeting will be the election of officers for next year. After the meeting an informal smoker will be held. The executive of the club earnestly hope that each and every member will do his duty by attending this, the last meeting of the year.

THE RAILWAY CLUB WILL HOLD DINNER

Mr. S. P. Brown Will Speak on the Tunnel at Annual Meeting.

The McGill Railway and Mechanical Club have completed arrangements for a dinner and smoker to be held in the Edinburgh Cafe this coming Wednesday. The club have been very prosperous this year, and have on their roll over fifty members. This large membership is partly due to the amalgamation of the Railway students with the Mechanical students.

At a recent meeting of the executive it was shown that a large surplus of funds was available. Several suggestions were offered for the suitable disposal of the same, and it was decided that the club should devote a large portion of their funds towards defraying the expenses of a dinner and smoker, and thus a mere nominal charge only will be made for the tickets. For satisfactory arrangements the club will be compelled to limit the time for acceptance from members to Tuesday evening, March 27.

The speaker of the evening will be Mr. S. P. Brown, the Chief Engineer in charge of the Mount Royal Tunnel. Mr. Brown needs no introduction to undergraduates of the University. In 1914 he gave an address to the Science Undergraduate Society, and is at present preparing a paper for the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. The work of the Tunnel Co. has now been completed, and Mr. Brown will be in a position to give definite data on the work. The nature of his address will be along the lines of an informal talk on some of the engineering difficulties connected with the work. The club are also fortunate in having as guests Dr. Bancroft (Dawson Professor of Geology), and Professor Keay.

After the dinner the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. This will do away with the necessity for holding a special meeting for such purpose. The executive are very desirous to have a large percentage of the members turn out and make the only social function which this club have held this year a success.

The Edinburgh Cafe have offered a very attractive menu, and their club room upstairs is ideal for such occasions. This will be the last official business which the club will conduct this year. It is expected that the tunnel will be ready to have trains running through it some time next month. If so, the Railway and Mechanical Club have been promised the privilege of riding the first train under the mountain.

The cost is largely defrayed by the advertising which a number of firms in the city partake in, and which, this year, owing to the business management, has been materially increased, not in the number of pages, but in the total revenue derived. However, the idea of gain has not been allowed to destroy the lofty ideals of the book, and the contents this year are consistent with the highest ideas of a University record. The book is well bound, and presents an attractive appearance.

In purchasing a book of this kind, it is of especial advantage, since, on the completion of one's course, the graduate has an accurate and official record of the activities at his Alma Mater, attractively bound in yearly editions.

N. J. LAKE.

SCIENCE DINNER HELD LAST WEEK GREAT SUCCESS

Many Were Present at Function of Science Students.

W. J. FRANCIS SPOKE.

Good Toast List and Excellent Cuisine Made Banquet Memorable Event.

Was everybody happy last Monday evening? Well, rather! Why?

Science annual banquet got away to a huge success, at the Windsor Hotel. Good eats, good drinks (ginger ale?) and better speeches.

After allowing their annual banquet to pass away for the last couple of years, the Science men started it again back in the same old paths. The banquet was held at the Windsor Hotel, and was a huge success in every way. A big feature was the number present, nearly every student in the faculty availing himself of this opportunity; and both dining rooms devoted to the dinner were filled, and almost overflowing.

The epicurean tastes of all were exceedingly well satisfied, which, together with excellent service, went a long way to make the dinner the success it was.

Menu.

"There is no need to go into this fully, gentlemen, you had it all in first year."—Prof. Brown.
Celery.
"Omit second order of small quantities."—See Dr. Sullivan.
Consomme en Tasse.
"Saturate with alcohol, filter and wash, retaining filtrate."—Prof. Evans.
Filet of Haddock. Vin Blanc.
Potatoes Persillades.
"Well cooked in H.P., and rebated to V. P."—Prof. Armstrong.
Gosling Stuffed. Apple Sauce.
Potatoes Minceles.
Mashed Yellow Turnips.
"The intervening space is filled with puddle. See Jacoby and Davis."—Prof. Mackay.
Salad in Season.
"My salad days when I was green."—Sci. '20.
Napollaine Ice Cream.
Cakes.
"Inherent characteristics superimposed simultaneously."—Prof. Burr.
Coffee.
"Remove heater cover. Seldom necessary when heater is blown off."—Prof. McKergow.

Hey Waiter! Stein Beers! Old McGill! Engineers! Bevel gears! Devil gears! What 't' ell, Engineers! After demolishing the menu, and rendering it absolutely unrecognizable, cigars and cigarettes were lighted and everybody settled back to enjoy the toasts.

A. H. Milne, President of the Science Undergraduate Society, headed the list with the toast to the King, which was drunk with much gusto. Then came the toast to "Our fellow students at the front." This was proposed by E. A. Cushing and replied to by Major C. M. McKergow.

Major McKergow spoke feelingly of our fellow students overseas so many of whom had given not only of their blood, but of their lives. There was no doubt that the Science men were doing their bit to serve their country. A musical selection by the 1920 trio followed, which was received with much applause, particularly from the freshmen table. Here enthusiasm reigned supreme. The freshmen were showing they knew how to appreciate a banquet. Of course, they were not the only ones.

D. M. Sutherland proposed the toast to the Alma Mater, and in reply Dean Adams told one or two little incidents of the early history of McGill. Dr. Adams spoke of the debt McGill men would owe their Alma Mater, of what she was trying to do for them, and of what she had done for them in the past.

In making the toast to the profession, W. H. Gerrie spoke of the misuse of the Freshman year, and of its hindrance to the advancement of the engineer in public mind. Mr. W. J. Francis, C.E., the speaker of the evening, replied to this toast in a very able manner. Carrying along Mr. Gerrie's theme, he gave the definition of engineering as "The art of directing the great sources of power in Nature for the benefit and convenience of man." The lack of appreciation of an engineer, in the true sense of the word, was, he said, due to the engineers' innate sense of modesty—he would not advertise himself nor his feats. Big things and wonderful were done by the engineer, and the average people have neither heard nor read of them, or if they should be reported in the daily papers, one would find the result of many men's work, and perhaps millions of dollars and years of work merely mentioned in a little paragraph on an inside page, while the rest of the paper was often taken up with lurid headlines of this and that scandal.

Speaking about the misuse of the word engineer, Mr. Francis went on to say that already he had heard of over a hundred varieties of engineers from the real true blood engineer down to the plumber who now essays the title "sanitary engineer." The problem now becomes "what kind of an engineer is the man who pushes the wheel barrow?"

Mr. Francis then gave the seniors some timely advice with regard to the practice of their profession. L. H. Derrer, in giving the toast to the Faculty, voiced the sentiments of many, in regard to the abolishing of the one-eighth rule for third and fourth years. The reply by Prof. Mackay was very characteristic. Incidentally he gave McGill students a little insight into the superiority of McGill over the sister Universities when it came to turning out engineers who had been taught to observe and had received some of the insight necessary to their profession.

A representative from Laval, in accepting the toast to the sister University (Continued on Page 3.)

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CAPT. BRUNTON GIVES DETAILS ABOUT BATTERY.

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McGill. While at McGill, he was president of the Freshman year, and president of the Science Sophomore class. He played senior football four years, and was president of the football club in 1910. His last year here, he played on the team that took the championship from Toronto.

Since graduation, he worked on construction. He has had seven years' connection with the Fourth Battery, Heavy Siege Artillery, and attended the Petawawa Training Camp. He took a course of instruction on Coast Defence, and was at the Carleton Point Training Camp, working on 6 and 12 pounder naval guns. He qualified in Infantry.

The uniform to be worn by the battery draft will be the mountaineer form consisting of riding breeches, puttees, and bandoliers. The draft will have a distinctive cap badge, the same as worn by the McGill Battery. Enlisting will not start just at present as far as the actual swearing in is concerned, but men may come and give in their names and get their attestation papers out. The actual signing of attestation papers binds to nothing, but enables the man to go to the Standing Medical Board at 447 Union Ave. for examination. This Board is open daily (Saturdays included). The hours are from ten to one and from three till six. He can thus be physically examined and find out whether he is physically fit or not, and may be sworn in at any time after that. Authority is being asked for permission to recruit all over Canada. This

will enable men who are not in Montreal to get examined wherever there is an authorized doctor and thus they can receive transportation to Montreal and get pay right from the start. It would enable them to get return transportation provided they were turned down by the officers in Montreal. The general physical requirements are that the man be 18 years or older, that he be five feet, six inches, and that the minimum chest will be 33 inches if he is from 18 to 30 years old and 34 inches if older than that. The eyesight will be tested by doctors. Arrangements are being made by which the quarters of the unit will be in the University buildings or in some place near the University.

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

4.00 p.m.—Annual Meeting, Students' Society.

COMING.

March 27.—Annual meeting, Philosophical Society, Strathcona Hall.
March 28.—Annual meeting, McGill Union.
March 28.—Annual meeting, American Club, McGill Union.
March 28.—Railway Club dinner, Edinburgh Cafe.
March 29.—C.O.T.C. smoker, McGill Union.
March 29.—Arts Undergraduate Society elections.
March 30.—Cercle Francais dinner, Edinburgh Cafe.



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